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[COMMUNICATED.]

"OLD CHURCH CHURCH."

It has been suggested to enlarge "Church Church" by removing the eastern wall and extending it over that portion of the ground. It is deeply to be regretted that such an idea was ever conceived, for should it be carried into effect the beauty of the dear old sanctuary would be destroyed, and many of the dead who have for nearly a century slumbered beneath the shadow of its walls, would be disturbed. No stone or tablet marks their resting place, yet, we know their dust is there, close to the church they built and loved—Reverently let them rest:

Touch not, touch not, its sacred walls,
The church our fathers loved,
Through whose deep aisles and solemn shades,
Their noble forms once moved.

Beneath that roof their voices joined
In tuneful hymns of praise;
And wafted on the wings of faith,
The humble prayer was raised.

Through generations they have slept,
In silence long and deep;
Why then disturb their ashes now,
Oh let them, let them, sleep!

Oh would we, to desert their dust,
"Neath that prayer-hallowed sod,
Where steps were honored to the grave,
Whose pathway led to God?

We are their children, and we cling
With reverence to our dead;
And love the consecrated ground,
Where lies each sainted head.

That dear "old church"—time honored fame,
Thy walls with ivy grown;
And forest-trees, whose shadows fall
On many a mouldering stone.

Methods that o'er thy sacred ground
Celestial footsteps rove;
And angel-wings o'er-shadow thee,
All viewless in their love.

Touch not, touch not, its sacred walls,
The church our fathers loved,
Through whose deep aisles and solemn shades,
Their noble forms once moved.

ALEXANDRIA, October 11, 1867.

FAUQUIER COUNTY CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

At a convention of the citizens of Fauquier county, held in Warrenton, on the 7th inst., in pursuance of a previous announcement, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the State Constitutional Convention,

Mr. Enos Hord was called to the Chair, and Mr. J. C. Cannon appointed Secretary. Dr. Chilton, in a few remarks explained the object of the meeting, and nominated R. Taylor Scott, Esq.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Bayly, the proceedings were read of a primary meeting of the citizens of several precincts of upper Fauquier, instructing its delegates to the Convention, to cast their united vote for Mr. Scott.

After a protracted debate, as to the proper mode of nominating a candidate, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of four from lower Fauquier, to confer with the above named delegation, the two to make the nomination. The committee composed of Captain G. W. Meetez, Benjamin Allen, William I. Weaver and R. C. Glasscock, of lower Fauquier; W. A. Cave, James Bayly, E. L. Marshall and S. P. Bayly, of upper Fauquier, retired, and in a few minutes returned, announcing R. Taylor Scott the nominee, by a unanimous vote.

In answer to applause and frequent calls, Mr. Scott took the stand and delivered a chaste and forcible speech, in which he defined his views on the political issues of the day, and stated the policy he would pursue in the Convention, if elected; his remarks were well received and often applauded.

On motion of Col. W. W. Payne, the nomination of Mr. Scott was declared unanimously.

The Convention pledged the support of the county for Mr. Scott, and the Rappahannock nominee—Warrenton Sentinel.

CONSUMPTION.—At a medical Congress in Paris, very recently, there was a most interesting discussion on the subject of consumption. We find the following paragraph in regard to it in the Paris letter of the New York Times:

"The first question discussed in the Medical Congress was a question which reaches and interests, more directly, perhaps, than any other, every family. It was the question of tubercle, its contagiousness and prophylactic. The discussion turned mainly on these two points: Is tubercular consumption contagious, and may it not be prevented by inoculation? I should tell you that the profession, tired of being baffled by a disease so slow in its progress, and yet so certainly fatal, have been experimenting of late years all over Europe, and that enough new facts have been arrived at to warrant a certain number of the experimenters to declare that tubercular phthisis is contagious and that a healthy and an infected person ought not to sleep in the same bed. Experiments have been made upon rabbits and other animals by inoculating under the skin the animal with tubercles, and these inoculated animals die of consumption in three months' time. The discussions of the Congress establish no new doctrine in a positive way, but they brought out many valuable facts which will put the profession a step in advance in the right direction.

GERARD SMITH, the noted abolitionist, in a recent letter, says: "Great is my fear that this demanding of too much for the blacks, as conditions of 'reconstruction' and terms of peace between the North and the South, will not only seriously affect their spirit and character, but will in the end leave them in possession of less rights, less property, less advantages, than would have been cheerfully conceded to moderate demands for them."

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mar 29-1f

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mar 16-1f

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sep 24-1f

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oct 2-1w

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aug 5-6m

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jy 24

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Feb 25-1f

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